

**Heart** by Stephannie Roy

An easy lace pattern creates an attractive row of hearts in a super soft and luscious bulky alpaca blend yarn. I designed this scarf in two pieces to maintain the orientation of the hearts on both sides of the neck (I have symmetry issues). If you don't share my issues, or don't like grafting, just keep knitting until 20 pattern repeats are completed.

SIZE: One

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Width: 7" Length: 62"

MATERIALS [MC] Reynolds Blizzard [65% alpaca, 35% acrylic; 66yd/59m per 100g skein]; color: #641 Pink; 3 skeins 1 pair US #15/10mm needles

Stitch holder Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 10 sts/13 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

**HEART PATTERN** From: The Ultimate Knitting Book by the editors of Vogue Knitting.

Worked over 17 sts

NOTE: On Row 1, the number of sts is increased to 19. On Row 3, it is reduced back to 17.

Row 1 [RS]: K3, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl1, k1, psso, yo, k3.

Row 2 and all WS even rows: K2, p to last two sts, k2.

Row 3 [RS]: K4, yo, k4tog, yo, k3, yo, k4tog, yo, k4.

Row 5 [RS]: K4, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, sl1, k1, psso, k4.

Row 7 [RS]: K3, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, sl1, k1, psso, k3.

Row 9 [RS]: K2, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, sl1, k1, psso, k2.

Rep rows 1-10.

## **PATTERN**

CO 17 stitches. Work 10 rows of Heart Pattern 10 times, then work rows 1-4 once more. Place all sts on st holder. Make a second piece to match.

FINISHING Graft pieces together using kitchener stitch or 3-needle BO. Block lightly if desired.